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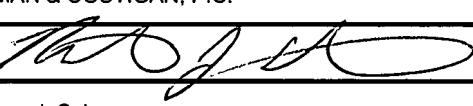
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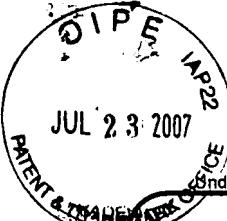
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Xiu Xiu Cheng et al.Application No./Patent No.: 6,790,459 Filed/Issue Date: September 14, 2004

Entitled: METHODS FOR TREATING DIABETES VIA ADMINISTRATION OF CONTROLLED RELEASE METFORMIN

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